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WYANT'S IMPORTANT CULTURAL HINTS

Please cooperate by reading and following the simple planting directions accompanying each order, even if you have planted Roses before.

Selection of Location

In selecting the location for your Rose-bed, it is not important whether your plants are to get morning or afternoon sunlight, but that they do get at least a half day of sun. Part shade is even preferable to a full day of sunlight in an established bed.

Tree Roots

Select a location where tree roots cannot interfere with your Rose roots. It is surprising how quickly tree roots will find a Rose-bed and fill it, consuming food and moisture intended for the plants. If tree roots are present, dig a trench around the bed as deep as the tree roots extend, thereby cutting off all that might attempt to enter the bed. This trench may be filled in again immediately, and should be dug around the Rose-bed every year if the tree roots prove bothersome.

Plant Early

The best time in the Spring to plant Wyant Roses is just as soon as the soil is workable. The larger part of the gardening public wait until the warm, sunny days of Spring to start their planting. This is too late to get best results. In this latitude late March is an ideal time, and planting as late as May seldom gives the results you anticipate. Fall planting is usually even safer than Spring planting, but if you can plant in early Spring there is no use losing a whole season of enjoyment by waiting until Fall, for early Spring planted Hybrid Teas start to bloom in June of the same year.

Soils

It is best to keep away from either extremely heavy or extremely light soil; loam soils will have more food in them. Heavy soils can be improved and made lighter by the addition of peat or humus and agricultural slag. Peat or humus will also improve light soils and enable them to retain more moisture. The best soil you can get is the best soil for Roses.

The pH of soils

The acidity and alkalinity of soils is designated by pH. It has been found that Roses are very tolerant. They will grow in a soil from 4.5 pH up to 8 pH, but the best growing conditions seem to be found in a soil that is neutral or slightly acid—that is, around 6 to 7 pH. Lime in almost any form can be used to make soils more alkaline, and sulphur to make them more acid.

Planting

If you want successful Roses, plant the bushes close together, so that the foliage will keep the ground shaded and cool—15 to 18 inches is the rule for the Hybrid Teas, the taller varieties being placed for the best effect.

Instead of waiting until the bushes arrive, it is better to spade the soil 15 to 18 inches deep several weeks in advance adding plenty of peat or humus. And if drainage is needed, the bed should be tiled and surplus water carried away. Guard against the roots drying out from exposure to sun, wind or freezing during planting. Do not use chemical fertilizer when planting Wyant Roses; only bone-meal and rotted manure or peat may be used at planting time. Whether planting in Spring or Fall, mound soil high around the branches immediately after planting to help prevent the stems from withering during the time before the roots become established.

Feeding

In the Spring, when the bank of soil is removed, apply Wyant Rose Food, or else a complete chemical fertilizer, to the established plants but not to newly set Roses. Wyant Rose Food is recommended, because it is of organic composition rather than chemical, and even after long usage does not make the soil toxic, nor burn, as a chemical fertilizer will. Proper fertilizing will produce much bloom, so during June or early July make another application to new as well as to established Roses, and then again in the latter part of August, but not after September 1. Each time, apply about a handful to medium strong bushes, less to weaker, and more to stronger plants.

Watering

If the soil around your Roses is kept cultivated, it will seldom be in need of watering. However, during an extended drought, soak the ground thoroughly for hours and then do not repeat for a week. Stop all watering and cultivating about the first of September.

An application of peat put on in May and left the rest of the season helps to retain moisture and keeps the soil cooler and in better condition for Rose growing. It may also help in disease control.

Pruning

When a Rose is set out in the Spring, shorten the strong branches to 6 to 8 inches, and the weaker even more. Heap the soil as high as the branches are pruned, to protect against drying out, until the roots become established. Remove this bank of soil when the shoots start, so that the bud or crown is about level with the soil surface.

The only Fall pruning recommended is shortening tall bushes down to about 2 feet, so that they will not wind-whip. The real pruning for established bushes is given in the Spring when the bank of soil is removed. At this time remove dead wood from the Hybrid Teas and cut the strong branches down to the highest big live bud. Shorten or remove weak growth. After the big June bloom, if there is a lot of small twiggy growth on the top of the plant, it is well to cut it off, down to some good strong growth and just above some well-developed eye.

The weak branches of Polyanthas should be cut down and the strong ones shortened one-half. Hybrid Perpetuals can be shortened about one-third and from Climbers the dead wood should be removed. In July, after the first big burst of bloom is over, you may prune Climbers, but pruning is not recommended unless the plant is too large for the trellis.

Suckers

Suckers are the wild shoots that occasionally spring up from below the bud. They can be distinguished from flowering shoots by the small, heavily veined leaves and often by the thorns on the stems, being entirely different from those on the blooming stems. Do not call every stem with seven leaflets wild, as many of the flowering stems also have seven leaflets. A sucker only comes from below the bud. As soon as a sucker is discovered, cut it off clean from the main plant below the ground, where it originates, without leaving the stub which would send up more shoots.

Disease and Insect Control

A little attention and care will remedy the few diseases and insects that attack Rose plants. Dusting is preferable to spraying, for it is easier and quicker.

Spray or dust aphids, the small green lice that appear about the tips of the shoots, with insecticides containing nicotine or rotenone. Spray or dust worms and insects that eat leaves, with rotenone or with a poison. Both above pests can be controlled with Wyant Rose Dust.

Knock Rose chafers, the large grayish bugs with long legs and snouts, into a pan of water covered with coal-oil. Place a drop of shellac or thick white lead on all cut ends in the Spring, when pruning is done, to keep out the carpenter bee, which makes a hole in the exposed pith.

Prevent black-spot and mildew by dusting with any of Wyant's Dusts, beginning as soon as the leaves come out and continuing about every week, and more often in rainy weather. Apply a light, even coat with a gun on a calm evening before the dew, if possible, thereby protecting the foliage so that it will be retained until frost.

Winter Protection

The time-honored method of Winter protection is putting a bank of soil around the branches of Hybrid Teas in the late Fall before severe freezing occurs. However, Summer protection against diseases is more important in keeping a Rose alive. If a plant goes into Winter in a good hardened condition having retained its foliage until freezing, it will live through the Winter in fine shape even without abundant covering. Therefore, keep your Roses healthy in the Summer and forget your Winter protection.

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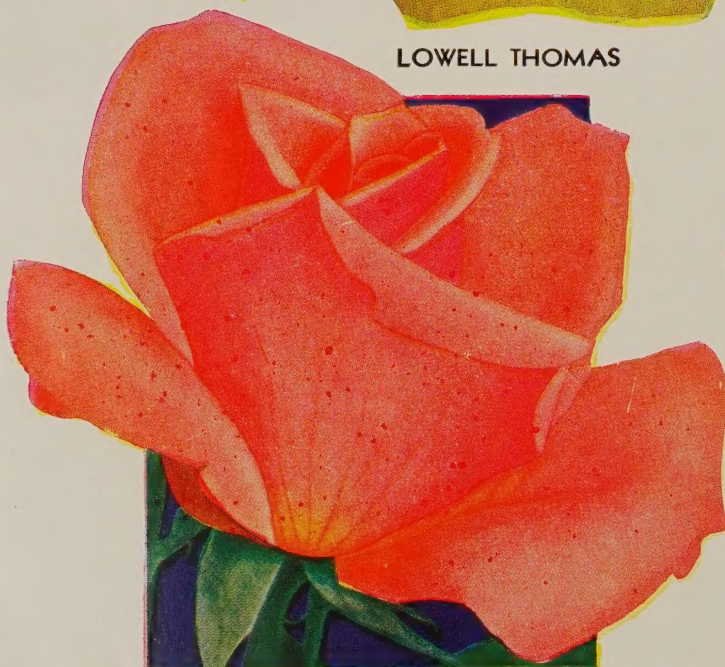
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Mrs. H. M. Eddie. Another fine new British Columbia Rose. It is a medium large, double, high-centered white Rose. There is a slight shading of cream with distinct veining in the petals in cooler weather. Bushy, rather low, healthy grower. *Plant Pat. 753.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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Mrs. Sam McGredy. Showy copper and apricot; well formed. Not an especially strong grower but that makes very little difference with those who see it. Popular. 38 petals. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

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Pink Diamond. An exceptionally large Rose. Only about 42 petals but they are so large they form an immense, long-pointed, light pink Rose. Especially magnificent in the Fall. *Plant Pat. 516.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Poinsettia. Fiery light red. The color as well as the unfolding of the petals reminds one of a Poinsettia, hence the name. A good, upright grower. Free bloomer. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

President Herbert Hoover. Tall, upright growth and long stems. Long, reddish buds; flame and yellow flowers, large and exquisite. 25 petals. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35.

President Plumecocq. The showy salmon and apricot blooms are borne on tall, upright bushes. 34 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Prince Felix. A tall, angular bush producing large quantities of medium-sized, scarlet-red blooms. Sturdy growth and abundant flowers. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35.

Radiance. Easy to grow. The two-tone pink blooms are produced quite continuously. Tall, vigorous. Delicious fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35.

Radio. The clear yellow color is interspersed boldly with carmine dots and dashes. Large, fragrant flowers on long, strong stems. The bush is a robust grower. 55 petals. *Plant Pat. 197.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Ramon Bach. Large, double, well-shaped blooms of apricot-yellow. The bush is a good strong grower. Half-open blooms are especially attractive. 80 petals. *Plant Pat. 366.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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Red Boy. One of the most prolific bloomers. The attractive and charming single Rose is a good deep pink most of the season and red in the Fall. A bushy, vigorous grower. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35.

Red Radiance. Like Radiance, this is an easy grower. Its blooms are light red and last long in bud form. Also very fragrant. 30 petals. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35.

Rome Glory. Crimson-red buds on long, strong stems open into full, well-formed, fragrant, cerise blooms. They last well either cut or on the bush. 62 petals. *Plant Pat. 304.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Rose of Freedom. A new red Rose that will appeal to many on account of its very double blooms. It is a robust, healthy grower with large, deep green leaves. 50 petals. *Plant Pat. 791.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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Signora. A handsome Rose. The long, tawny bud opens to a large bloom of many colors. Primarily deep orange but has carmine shadings and sometimes a pink suffusion. Upright growth and strong stems for cutting. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 201.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Sister Therese. Long golden buds; large, broad, apricot-yellow flowers with brownish stamens. Dependable grower; large, sprawling habit. 22 petals. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35.

Stargold. Medium-sized, yellow blooms so bright in color they glisten. The petals curl, giving the flower a star-like appearance. Spicy fragrance. 32 petals. *Plant Pat. 248.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Sterling. A strong-growing, pink Rose. The pink turns to gold at the base of the large petals, giving it a luminous sheen. Buds long; blooms large and double. Highly fragrant. 37 petals. *Plant Pat. 21.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Sutter's Gold. New 1950 All-America Selection. A magnificent long bud of deep yellow lavishly splashed with red and orange. May become just plain yellow in the Summer heat. The plant is strong and vigorous. Rich tea fragrance. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 885.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

Sylvia Green. A sport of President Hoover, and like the parent in upright growth, sturdiness, and blooming qualities. Its color is an excellent blend of pastel shades enriched with crimson late in the season. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

Taffeta. The changeable Rose of many colors. Mostly rich pink and salmon tones, with considerable yellow on the outside of the large petals. Vigorous, upright plant. Pronounced fresh fragrance. 22 petals. *Plant Pat. 716.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Talisman. The yellowish color on the inside and the reddish on the outside of the 30 or more petals makes a long-remembered sight. The stems are a little weak during the Summer but in the Fall they are strong. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35.

Tallyho. The inside is a unique shade of pink and the outside crimson. The long-stemmed, perfectly formed blooms open slowly and last well. They have a spicy fragrance. 34 petals. *Plant Pat. 828.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

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Treasure Island. A variety of enchanting beauty. The large, double, high-centered blooms are flaming coppery pink; the inside of the petals is light salmon with orange at the base. Fragrant. A tall grower with large, leathery, bronzy foliage. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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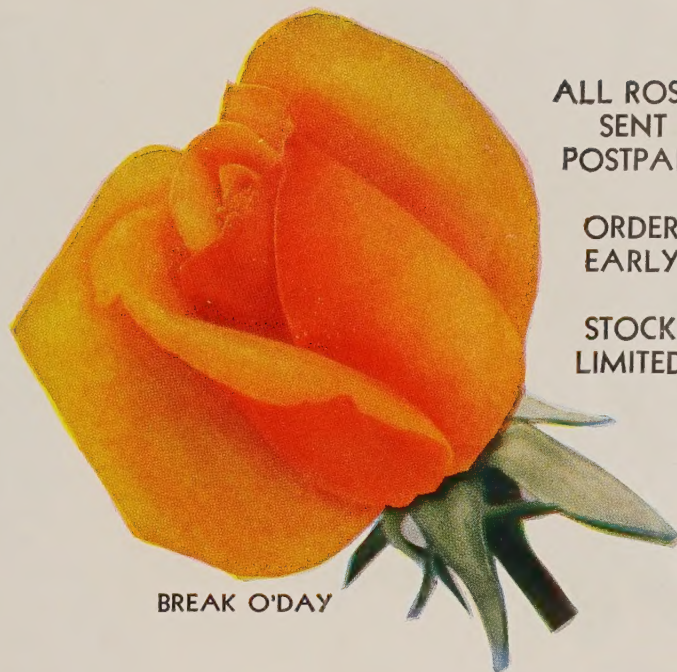
William Orr. The large, deep crimson blossoms are of great form when opening. They are produced freely on strong bushes. 45 petals. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

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King Boreas. The sparkling yellow blooms are double, high centered, medium in size, with pleasingly reflexed petals. The plant is a robust, bushy grower about 2 feet high, with abundant foliage. Tea fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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Nigger Boy. A showy, large, semi-double red. The deep velvety maroon blooms glisten on the bushy, well-branched plants. About 2 feet. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



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Permanent Wave. The name fits the Rose, for the petals are fluted or waved at all stages. The 2-inch, deep rosy pink blooms are in great clusters. Plant attains about 3 feet in height and the new growth has bronzy foliage. *Plant Pat. 107.* \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35.

Pink Bountiful. A stocky grower about 2 feet high. The two-tone pink blooms are of Hybrid Tea form, are medium large for a Floribunda and possess a rich fragrance. *Plant Pat. 601.* \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

Pinkie. The petite slender buds and dainty pink flowers are of perfect form. The bushy little plants, 15 inches high, have a great profusion of double flowers about 2 inches across. *Plant Pat. 712.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Pink Satin. So named on account of the satiny pink color of the very large, open blooms. The plants are robust, 2 to 2½ feet tall. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Pinocchio. A justly popular little Rose. The color of the double blooms varies from flesh through pink to salmon. A sturdy bush that gives great masses of miniature Hybrid Tea Roses almost all summer. *Plant Pat. 484.* \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

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Poulsen's Yellow. Medium-sized, double blooms of deep yellow splashed with crimson. Erect, slender plant about 21 inches tall. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

Red Pinocchio. Like its parent Pinocchio, it is generally in bloom. It has showy, 3-inch, cupped, unfading red blooms. The plant is bushy, upright, 21 to 24 inches. *Plant Pat. 812.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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Dr. J. H. Nicolas. The large, double, pink blooms occur abundantly through the season. Richly fragrant. Not a rampant grower but should reach 7 feet. *Plant Pat. 457.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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Iceland Queen. A new lovely white Rose that is perfect in every respect. The large, double blossoms are freely produced on a strong-growing plant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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Thor. The immense, double, deep red blooms make it very interesting. Not generally a free bloomer but in demand because of its quality flowers. The growth is robust and healthy. *Plant Pat. 387.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

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Hybrid Perpetuals or "June bloomers" generally burst forth into a marvelous display of bloom in June. Many will bloom again later in the season. Their flowers on the whole are more richly fragrant than any other class and are of very large size. The plants are too large to fit in a Rose-bed of Hybrid Teas but are more foolproof and long-lived. Plant them in the background and in shrub borders. Many of the strongest growers can be trained as pillars, and as such are very effective.

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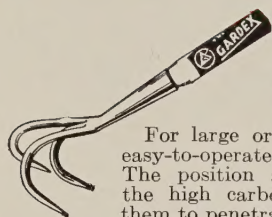
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For large or small gardens, this easy-to-operate tool is unsurpassed. The position and construction of the high carbon steel tines cause them to penetrate any soil with ease as they loosen and cultivate the ground thoroughly to the necessary depth.

The operator can easily get into small places without breaking branches with this new Cultivator. Excellent quality and attractive low price. Complete with 4-ft. handle, \$1.35 postpaid.

IDEAL PLANT MARKERS



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A 2½ by ⅞-inch wooden Marker (replaceable) tilted and held at the correct angle on top of an 18-inch stiff wire stake. \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

DREAM LABELS

Zinc Labels, very enduring. They are 4½ inches long and 1 inch wide. Attached to them are two strips of bands that may be wound around the stem of a plant or stuck in the ground. With these metal Labels is furnished a vial of etchant and an etching stick for applying it to the Label to make a permanent marking. 2 doz. 95c; 50 for \$1.60.

IRON ROSE TRELLIS

Neat and Durable

These sturdy channel-iron Trellises are so much better than the wooden ones that they should be used by everyone.

The rectangular one, 4 ft. by 8 ft. high, is hinged at the bottom and comes with iron brackets to hold it away from the building at the top. The hinges should be fastened to 2 x 4's that have been driven into the ground.

The rectangular one, 2½ ft. by 8 ft. high, can be pushed into the ground to hold it.

The fan-shaped Trellis is 8 ft. high and is made to push or pound into the ground.

4 x 8-ft. Trellis.....	\$6 50
2½ x 8-ft. Trellis.....	5 00
8-ft. Fan Trellis.....	5 50
4 x 4 x 8-ft. Arbor.....	38 50
4-ft. Fence, per 7 ft.....	7 00
2 x 4 x 6½-ft. Arbor.....	15 00

BLOOMLIFE

It pays to use this amazing sugar-like chemical to keep your cut flowers about twice as long. Just put the required amount in the water and stir it up. Then you do not need to change the water. 26-qt. size, \$1.00.

LADIES' WORK GLOVES

These Green Thumb Gloves are made of treated cloth. Light, durable, water resistant and useful. Large, medium or small size, 75c per pair.



ALLIGATOR SHEARS

Long Shears (12¾ inches) with a lot of leverage. You can reach inside to cut without getting scratched. Durable, with well-hardened jaws; can cut a penny in two without any noticeable damage to Shears. The long handles are painted orange so they can easily be found if lost. Very cheap for such efficient pruning Shears. \$1.75, postpaid.



PRUNING SHEARS

The Shears pictured here are light, durable and well made. We use these Shears in our own work and find them so much superior to most Pruning Shears that we are offering them to our customers while they last. \$4.00, postpaid.

SOIL-SOAKER CANVAS HOSE

The Perfect Way to Water Roses, Lawns, Gardens

This new hose-like waterer of porous canvas screws to the water hose, replacing nozzle or sprinkler. The far end is closed. Under normal pressure, water seeps through every pore the entire length and soaks directly into the soil. Easily moved without shutting off water or getting wet.

No. 1. 18 ft.....	\$2 20
No. 2. 30 ft.....	3 30
No. 3. 50 ft.....	5 50

WYANT DUST GUN

Holds about 1 quart of dust, has a 24-inch extension with a curved nozzle, and is so well constructed that it should last you as long as you raise Roses. It shoots the dust in a cloud onto the undersides of the leaves and spreads evenly and economically on all leaf surfaces. Any of our dusts may be left in the Gun without harm.

1-quart Gun, \$1.95 each, postpaid.
For gardens of 75 or more Roses I recommend our **2-quart Gun**, 48 inches long overall. \$3.90 each, postpaid.

WYANT ROSE FOOD

A High-Quality Fertilizer

The organic fertilizers composing Wyant Rose Food last longer and are less dangerous than the commonly used chemical fertilizers. We tried different fertilizers for several years on our Roses and finally decided that this food is better than anything else we have ever had.

An Organic Food

In contrast to chemical fertilizers, Wyant Rose Food is made up almost entirely of organic foods that produce a perfect balance for Rose growth. The analysis is 7-8-5 but that is not as important as the fact that this food makes stronger, healthier bushes which will produce more and better Roses.

No Filler

Wyant Rose Food contains no filler. Every particle of it can be used by the plant. It is prepared primarily for Rose bushes but it can be used to advantage on other growing plants. Instructions for use with each package.

Wyant Rose Food

100-lb. bag at...	\$8.50, freight or express
50-lb. bag at...	\$5.00, postage 2d zone, \$1.13
25-lb. bag at...	\$2.75, postage 2d zone, 63c.
10-lb. bag at...	\$1.25, postage 2d zone, 33c.

The above prices for F.O.B. Mentor

GENERAL ORGANIC FERTILIZER



For best results on all kinds of plants there is nothing to equal a no-filler organic balanced formula. It only takes one trial to prove this on lawns, flowers, vegetables, grapes, evergreens, house plants, hedges, etc. The boron ingredient controls soil diseases at the same time the organics are feeding the plants.

100 lbs.....	\$7.50
25 lbs.....	2.65

WYANT DUSTS

ALL-IN-ONE

Highly Efficient and Economical

Wyant Dusts which control all the important pests without further aids are a wonderful time-saver for all gardeners. They control pests without harming the foliage. The sulphur in ordinary dusts burns Rose foliage badly in hot weather, while the sulphur in the Wyant Dusts is a Bentonite sulphur, especially compounded so as to make it much less likely to burn under trying conditions. They are easily and quickly used as a dry dust in a dust gun.

Wyant Dusts contain ¾% Rotenone and 61% sulphur. This makes a dust that can be relied upon to produce satisfaction for most pests on Roses and other flowers and vegetables if it is used efficiently and at the proper time. It is best dusted onto the plants in the evening when the air is calm, before the dew comes and at frequent intervals, generally about once a week. Wyant Dusts do not deteriorate, cake or harden.

4 lbs. for	25 to 35 Roses per season
10 lbs. for	50 to 75 Roses per season
25 lbs. for	150 to 200 Roses per season

WYANT ROSE DUST WITH FERMATE

Black-spot disease is the most serious pest of Roses. It takes conscientious effort to get rid of the disease after it has once got into a garden. New materials are continually being tried, and up to the present it seems that Fermate mixed with a good sulphur is the best preventive of the disease. This combination will also prevent mildew, another lesser disease of Roses. The rotenone that is added to this combination makes a very efficient compound, for it kills most Rose insects as well as prevents the disease. 4 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$4.70; 25 lbs. \$11.25, postpaid.

Wyant Rose Dust with DDT and Fermate

Discontinued in favor of Wyant Parathion Dust.

WYANT ROSE DUST

The most economical and effective all-in-one dust. Should be used on all garden flowers and vegetables that are attacked by either diseases or insects, as well as on Roses. 4 lbs. \$1.70; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$9.00, postpaid.

WYANT PARATHION DUST

For hard-to-control insects such as Japanese beetles, rose bugs and red spider, this new material is unsurpassed. It does everything and more too, than we thought DDT was going to do. Our mixture is also a fungicide that prevents diseases just as well as our other dusts. Extreme care must be used not to get it on yourself or other people. 4 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$14.00, postpaid.

Learn More About Roses

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By McFarland and Pyle

A handy, easy-to-read manual with all the necessary basic information on Rose growing. Written by two of the foremost rosarians in America. \$2.50.

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